

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC

DEMAND FOR HEARING – KOSSUTH COUNTY; CHARLES KOLLASCH

On October 22, 2007, the Department issued a draft construction permit to Charles Kollasch (Kollasch), indicating a preliminary decision to approve Kollasch's application to construct a swine confinement operation (Charlie Kollash Site) in LuVerne Township, Kossuth County. Notice of this preliminary decision was delivered to the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors (Kossuth County) on October 25, 2007. On November 6 2007, Kossuth County notified the Department by facsimile of its intent to demand a hearing. The Demand For Hearing was mailed by Kossuth County on November 6, 2007, and received by the Department on November 9, 2007. Kossuth County has requested the opportunity to make oral statements. Pertinent documents relating to the Demand, and the Department's and Kollasch's responses to it, will be provided to the Commission.

The Commission is requested to review this matter and render a final decision by December 14, 2007, which is 35 days from the date the Department received Kossuth County's Demand For Hearing.

Wayne Gieselman
Administrator
Environmental Services Division

November 13, 2007